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THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 15.

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT—JAMES A. GARFIELD, OF OHIO.
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT—CLEMENT A. ARTHUR, OF NEW YORK.

Presidential Electors.

ELECTORS AT LARGE:
A. W. CAMPBELL, of Ohio County.
JAS. L. McMAN, of Putnam County.
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT ELECTORS:
1st—JOHN A. CAMPBELL, of Hancock County.
2d—M. F. DUNN, of Taylor County.
3d—J. B. ABERNETHY, of Mason County.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR—GEO. C. STURGIS, of Monongalia.
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL—A. L. FULFORD, of Wood.
FOR COMMISSIONER OF LANDS—GEO. B. CALDWELL, of Ohio.
FOR COMMISSIONER OF DEWETMENT—JOHN S. CUNNINGHAM, of Kanawha.
FOR TREASURER—RICHARD BURKE, of Monroe.
FOR SHERIFF—EDWIN MAXWELL, of Harrison.
FOR CLERK OF COURTS—JOHN A. HUTCHINSON, of 1st District.

The Constitutional Amendments.

Constitutional Amendment, Article eight—For Ratification.
Constitutional Amendment, Section thirteen, Article three—For Ratification.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

SHERIFF—GEORGE H. PARKS.
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY—T. J. BUCKLEY.
ASSASSIN, CITY CLERK—C. A. H. MURPHY.
ASSASSIN, COUNTY CLERK—R. B. ARMSTRONG.
SHERIFF OF DEPARTMENT—W. F. HUBBARD.
SHERIFF OF DEPARTMENT—JOHN F. W. WILSON.
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THE Earnings of the Chesapeake and Ohio road for June and for six months were:

For June, 1880.	\$211,645 44
For June, 1879.	186,444 44
Increase in 1880.	\$25,201 00
For first six months, 1880.	\$1,250,581 25
For first six months, 1879.	1,218,810 30
Increase in 1880.	\$31,770 95

The population of Savannah, Ga., by the new census is 30,748. In 1870 it was 28,235. The increase has been wholly in the colored population, which numbers 15,750 in 1880 against 13,088 in 1870; increase in ten years, 2,662. The white population in 1870 was 15,166, and is now 14,997; decrease in ten years, 169. Charleston, S.C., shows a similar increase in colored and decrease in white population.

ONE of the charges against Professor Walter G. Scott, who has been requested by the trustees of Wooster, O., University to resign his position as a member of the faculty, is that he has stated in the pulpit his belief that the six days occupied in the world's creation are not to be accepted as six literal days, and has also expressed his belief that the deluge was not general but local in its character.

THE official statement of the earnings of the New York Central and Hudson River railway during June, and from October to July, presents the following encouraging comparison:

1879.	1880.
Passenger.	446,444 44
Freight.	1,774,550 00
Mail.	340,235 00
Total.	\$2,561,230 44
Total for June.	\$2,561,230 44
Gain for June month.	\$2,561,230 44

To-morrow (Friday) a motion will be made in the British House of Commons against the erection of a memorial in Westminster Abbey to the late ex-Prince Imperial of France. The Conservatives profess to favor the project of a monument to the lad because he "died wearing a British uniform, and while defending British honor."

The Nomination of Geo. C. Sturgis.

Mechanics, vote for Sturgis. He knows how to sympathize with you; he has been there himself.—*Charleston, W. Va., Leader.*

Mr. Sturgis, as we happen to know, has a most exemplary and creditable record as a hard and faithful worker in his early struggle with poverty. He showed himself a man by resolving like Garfield to make his own way in the world. He earned money and educated himself and, as the *Leader* well says, knows how to sympathize with all men who are obliged to combat adversity.

The mere fact that he was a mechanic is nothing of itself, but the fact that he had the fortitude and decision of character to attempt a career for himself against many odds of a discouraging character, instead of spending his earnings for what he could merely eat, drink and wear, shows that he was a man of high character and that he was a man to look over a state as West Virginia and see what is lacking in it as a congenial theatre of action for men of enterprise and large views of life. He can see that we have a territory that ought to contain twice as many people as live on it; that ought to have been opened up by railroads to the outside world, and that ought to be divided up into small farms, like the North, instead of being owned by the square mile by land jobbers and speculators.

The curse of West Virginia has been the old Virginia impress made upon it in the days of slavery. The Bourbon leaders are incapable of forgetting their old Virginia notions about labor and enterprise. They shaped the legislation of the State in such a way as to not only keep out immigration but to drive off the natural increase of our population to other States where it was no disgrace for a man to labor with his hands.

Had the right sort of ideas been uppermost in West Virginia they would have made her the equal of several of the Northern States. She has a better soil, a better climate, and greater mineral and timber resources than most of the New England country, and yet that section of the union is better tilted, more productive and far richer, and more prosperous and intelligent than West Virginia.

Our present backward condition is an inheritance from the Democratic party,

for which that party is responsible to the people of this State. But for the accession of the Republican party to power, with its progressive ideas, with its policy of protection and encouragement to labor and thrift, we should be the same land of darkness and ignorance that we were when the war broke out. We never would have had a school system as long as it was possible for the Democratic party to prevent it. They let the country run to the seige patches and ignorance. The Bourbons ruled us with aristocratic ideas in the name of Democracy, just as they ruled in Old Virginia, in South Carolina, in Maryland, and in fact throughout the South. To breed slaves for sale, to exempt them from taxation, and to tax the wages of day laborers, these were specimens of their ideas of life and labor.

The candidacy of Sturgis, both in his own career and in his ideas, represents all that is opposed to the fossiliferous history of West Virginia under the Bourbons. If he is elected it will be a proclamation to the people of the North that we are no longer controlled by the narrow and anti-progressive ideas that belong to the Solid South; that we do not longer wish to live in an isolated land; that we no longer solace ourselves with an affection of superiority as compared with the laboring, thrifty and intelligent people of the progressive North, but that we desire them to come into our territory with their labor, and capital and ideas, and make of it what the same creative agencies have made of the North and West.

The future of West Virginia lies in this direction, and the election of a live man like Mr. Sturgis to the chief magistracy of the State is a step forward that the whole North will hail as a sign of a new era among us. The story of his life and his views, like those of Garfield's, will appeal to the working classes of the North, and they will feel that with a man of their own antecedents in the highest position in the State, their own future and that of their children will have in West Virginia all the consideration and opportunity that is possible anywhere.

POLITICAL NEWS AND Gossip.

SECRETARY SHERMAN is building a \$25,000 house in Washington. There will be no fence around it.

A GAIN of five Republican Representatives in Missouri is predicted by the *St. Louis Globe Democrat*.

No commander in the Southern States has interfered with civil authority more than Gen. Hancock.—[*Horace Greeley.*]

It isn't a superb man that the people are wanting for President. It is a superior man. Gen. Garfield admirably fills that bill.—[*Elmore (N. Y.) Advertiser.*]

At the present stage of the current presidential canvass it is not easy to discover any indications of popular excitement or enthusiasm on either side.—[*N. Y. Times.*]

SECRETARY SCHUYLER has determined to take an active part in the canvass, and will begin speaking in Indiana in support of the Republican ticket, probably the latter part of this month.

GENERAL B. F. BUTLER's steam yacht was at Appledore, Isles of Shoals, on Sunday afternoon, with a party on board consisting of himself, Chief Justice Waite and others.

The first State elections this year will occur on the following dates: Alabama, August 2; Arkansas, September 6; Vermont, September 7; Maine, September 13; Colorado, October 5; Indiana, Ohio and West Virginia, October 12.

ATTORNEY GENERAL DEVENS has practically decided that he will not authorize the appointment of any special election deputies in the South for the next election except, perhaps, in Virginia. He regards it as impossible to secure fairness in the elections in those States and does not think the appointment of special deputies would do any good.

An Indiana correspondent of the *Cincinnati Enquirer* (Dem.) says: "As the case stands to-day, if all the candidates were to be voted for, I give it as my prediction that the Republicans would carry the State by 6,000 votes. And unless great changes take place you may surely expect that 50,000 soft money Democrats will stay away from the polls on election day. Party managers have been insincere with the masses; they have dealt with them as though they were fools, and the people have had enough of that kind. The big game will be to win the vote of Indiana may find they are mistaken."

ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS is wise enough to let the truth—a falling which he has not derived from his party associates. He says there is nothing in any of the Democratic slanders against Garfield. A reporter of the *Augusta Chronicle* credits him with saying: "As to the Credit-Mobilier matters, with which Gen. Garfield has been charged, I believe he was altogether innocent of them. It will not do for the Democratic party to throw mud at Gen. Garfield, because if they do they will elect him." Stephens was far in advance of his party in the secession days, and again in the reconstruction period, and still more lately in opposing the mad folly of the extra session. He will live again to see his warnings neglected, and his prophecies fulfilled, and the Democratic party electing Garfield by the simple and characteristic process of throwing mud at him.

RUDOLPH LEXOW, the editor of the *New York Beltrich's Journal* (a German paper), a cool and quiet observer, political writer and thinker, writes in his paper about the Republican prospects in the State of New York as follows: "Since the last State election, when the Republican ticket was elected with the exception of one man, there has been nothing happened to strengthen the Democratic party; on the contrary, very much has occurred to weaken it. Among Republicans there exists no dissatisfaction as to the Presidential nominee. The association of 'Young Scrappers' has dissolved its organization, and is working rank and file for Garfield. The quiet observer must, under all these existing circumstances, come to a conclusion as to what the real political situation is in the State of New York. We are positive in what we say, and predict that the State of New York will give at least a majority for the Republican ticket of from 15,000 to 25,000 votes at the November election."

Conkling Will Not Go to Europe. From the *New York Times*.

Senator Conkling has no intention of going to Europe this season, as has been asserted by certain ill-informed newspapers. Should he be absent from the State at all this summer, it will probably be only for a short fishing excursion with Gen. Chester A. Arthur, who proposes to pass a week or two in salmon fishing in Canada.

A CERTAIN old dog named Tanager had been in a terrible way, he wouldn't eat, he wouldn't drink, and he wouldn't be in the least bit interested in anything.

Dr. J. F. CORRELL, office 2005 Chapline street, Wheeling, W. Va.

OUR MASON COUNTY LETTER.

An Enthusiastic Gathering of Republicans.

POINT PLEASANT, W. Va., April 10.

The Republican Convention for the Fifth Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Jackson, Boone, Mason and Putnam, met here at 10 o'clock this morning. After a free interchange of views among the delegates, a resolution was adopted that it was inexpedient, at this time, to make a nomination for Senator. This leaves a clear track for Dr. A. R. Barbee, of this town, the candidate of the Greenback-Labor party, who is satisfactory to most Republicans and will doubtless be elected. The Democratic candidate will probably be D. W. Polsey, of this place, a politically degenerate son of that noble old Republican, the late Hon. Daniel Polsey. H. R. Howard is, however, a candidate for the nomination.

Immediately after the adjournment of the Senatorial Convention, the Mason County Republican Convention was organized, and has just concluded its labors. The following is the ticket nominated: Sheriff—B. J. Redmond.

Prosecuting Attorney—James B. Menzies.

Commissioners—W. C. Greenlee, C. E. McCulloch and Carlton Young.

Assessors—First District, Thomas Blessett; Second District, C. C. Kapp.

Surveyor—Frank W. Sisson.

The convention was large, enthusiastic and harmonious. Waggoner District alone sent seventy-two delegates and won the prize, a large portrait of Gen. Garfield, offered by the largest delegation.

The gratifying feature of the convention was the presence, and active participation in the proceedings, of a large number of bright, intelligent and enthusiastic young men, from all parts of the county, who were in marked contrast to the old Democratic gathering, which was managed entirely by the old mosses of the Court House ring, while the innocent, moral delegates sat, like a bump on the head, and stolidly acquiesced in the execution of the cut-and-dried programme.

The ticket nominated is regarded as an exceptionally good and strong one. Two of the candidates, Hutchinson and Greenlee, are also on the Greenback-Labor ticket. The Republicans of Mason county are thoroughly aroused, alert and aggressive, and will make a vigorous fight for the redemption of the county. They mean to deserve success if they do not achieve it.

OUR LITTLETON CORRESPONDENCE.

LITTLETON, W. Va., July 13.

An interesting time was had on last Saturday, at the office of J. H. Connelly, by the arrest of one Calvin Bissett, hailing from Greene county, Pa., who was taking things by storm until he encountered Nicholas Pierson, who was using Bissett up in a rough-and-tumble fight when Officer Silas Hedges put in an appearance and took Bissett to the above named jail.

During the trial Mr. Francis Banger, one of Greene county pettifoggers, who was defending the case of Bissett, was defending his law, for which he was promptly fined, as was also his client, for the same offense. After the fines were all settled up, Bissett entered into a bond for his good behavior for one year, a horse belonging to Mr. John Fitzgerald was missing, and after searching for several hours it was tracked over into Pennsylvania, and found hitched to a fence near Bissett's home. As Bissett was seen riding the horse a warrant was issued for his arrest, but he will not likely be caught easy as he has been apprised of the fact.

New wheat is being brought to the mill. Mr. Tucker reports it of an unusual good quality.

Corn in this neighborhood is looking well and bids fair for a big yield. Farmers are now preparing to put up their hay, which will be the heaviest cut for many years.

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BROWN.—On Wednesday morning, at two o'clock, David H. Brown, in the 73rd year of his age, at the residence of his son, in Sherrard, Marshall county, W. Va.

[Allegheny county, Pa., papers please copy.]

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